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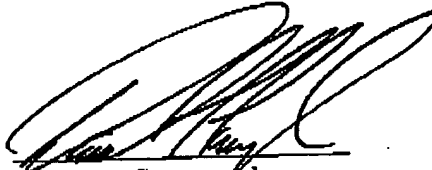
Sir:

The above-identified application was filed on October 23, 2003. More than twenty-two (22) months have elapsed since that date and no Office Action has been received by the Applicant. Applicant respectfully requests that the undersigned attorney be informed of the status of the application.

Respectfully submitted,

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